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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ___ continuation-in-part XXX continuation ___ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. 09/748,827 filed on December 26, 2000 of Geoffrey Fonseca and Donald H. Frey for APPLICATION BRUSHES AND METHOD FOR USING SAME.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$740.00
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1. XX A check in the amount of \$ 830.00 is enclosed for the (\$830.00) filing fee.

2. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

3. XX Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2 to 21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

4. XX A copy of the oath or declaration from parent Serial No. 09/748,827, and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

5. XX Two sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

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6. XX

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a XX continuation, _____ division, of application serial no. 09/748,827, filed on
December 26, 2000, *NOW Abandoned* *MDG/24/03*

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The prior application is assigned of record to: Avon Products, Inc.

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A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. XX

Priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/748,827 filed on December 26, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119;

11. XX

A copy of a Request for a two-month Extension of Time from parent application Serial No. 09/748,827 is enclosed;

12. XX

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. 09/748,827 as originally filed on December 26, 2000;

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

March 5, 2002
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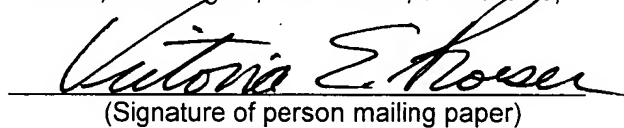


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